



Area Labor Profile

Turner

County



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Labor Force Activity - 2015

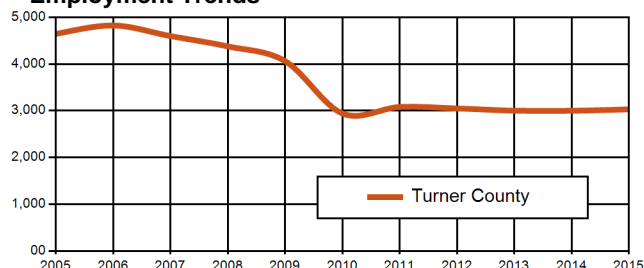
2015 ANNUAL AVERAGES

	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Rate
Turner	3,243	3,031	212	6.5%
Ben Hill	5,318	4,837	481	9.0%
Crisp	9,314	8,673	641	6.9%
Irwin	3,058	2,809	249	8.1%
Tift	18,001	16,892	1,109	6.2%
Wilcox	2,742	2,534	208	7.6%
Worth	8,855	8,290	565	6.4%
Turner Area	50,531	47,066	3,465	6.9%
Georgia	4,770,873	4,490,931	279,942	5.9%
United States	157,129,917	148,833,417	8,296,333	5.3%

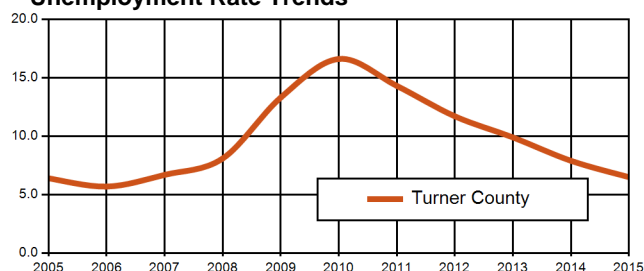
Note: This series reflects the latest information available. Labor Force includes residents of the county who are employed or actively seeking employment.

Source: Georgia Department of Labor; U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.

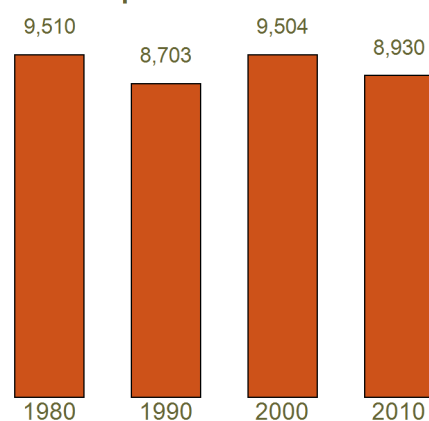
Employment Trends



Unemployment Rate Trends



Population Estimates



Population

	2010 Census	2015 Rank	2015 Estimate	% Change 2000-2015	2025 Projected*	% Change 2010-2025
Turner	8,930	282	8,214	-8.0	7,025	-21.3
City of Ashburn	4,152					
Turner Area	130,593		128,063	-1.9	132,407	1.4
Georgia	9,687,653		10,214,860	5.4	11,538,707	19.1
United States	308,745,538		321,418,820	4.1	349,439,199	13.2

Source: Population Division, U.S. Census Bureau, *Governor's Office of Planning and Budget.

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Industry Mix - 2nd Quarter of 2016

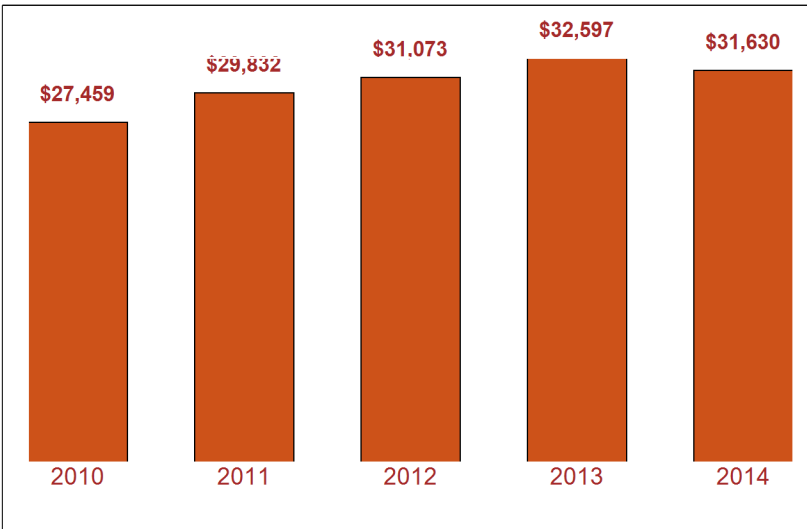
INDUSTRY	Turner				Turner Area			
	NUMBER OF FIRMS	EMPLOYMENT		WEEKLY WAGE	NUMBER OF FIRMS	EMPLOYMENT		WEEKLY WAGE
		NUMBER	PERCENT			NUMBER	PERCENT	
Goods-Producing	31	570	25.7	551	464	7,190	17.4	703
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	15	*	*	*	149	1,867	4.5	501
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	0	0	0.0	0	1	*	*	*
Construction	6	10	0.5	542	196	1,045	2.5	801
Manufacturing	10	332	15.0	663	118	4,277	10.4	768
Textile Product Mills	1	*	*	*	3	*	*	*
Wood Product	4	205	9.2	772	16	671	1.6	757
Plastics and Rubber Products	2	*	*	*	5	66	0.2	660
Nonmetallic Mineral Product	2	*	*	*	8	128	0.3	581
Fabricated Metal Product	1	*	*	*	15	230	0.6	699
Textile Mills	0	0	0.0	0	1	*	*	*
Electrical Equipment, Appliance, and Component	0	0	0.0	0	1	*	*	*
Beverage and Tobacco Product	0	0	0.0	0	2	*	*	*
Paper	0	0	0.0	0	2	*	*	*
Furniture and Related Product	0	0	0.0	0	3	*	*	*
Primary Metal	0	0	0.0	0	4	124	0.3	709
Miscellaneous	0	0	0.0	0	5	22	0.1	637
Chemical	0	0	0.0	0	8	374	0.9	878
Printing and Related Support Activities	0	0	0.0	0	9	46	0.1	502
Transportation Equipment	0	0	0.0	0	9	616	1.5	578
Food	0	0	0.0	0	13	321	0.8	809
Machinery	0	0	0.0	0	14	960	2.3	978
Service-Providing	128	1,067	48.1	530	2,243	23,513	56.9	571
Utilities	1	*	*	*	8	222	0.5	1,065
Wholesale Trade	15	208	9.4	785	187	2,226	5.4	845
Retail Trade	33	262	11.8	425	552	5,528	13.4	483
Transportation and Warehousing	7	31	1.4	710	98	1,892	4.6	772
Information	1	*	*	*	26	299	0.7	884
Finance and Insurance	14	79	3.6	662	189	1,081	2.6	773
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	5	5	0.2	383	105	365	0.9	603
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	9	57	2.6	693	166	607	1.5	791
Management of Companies and Enterprises	0	0	0.0	0	11	108	0.3	2,609
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	2	*	*	*	105	2,028	4.9	481
Educational Services	0	0	0.0	0	11	137	0.3	540
Health Care and Social Assistance	12	148	6.7	489	253	3,612	8.7	651
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	0	0	0.0	0	24	101	0.2	246
Accommodation and Food Services	18	227	10.2	225	235	4,462	10.8	266
Other Services (except Public Administration)	11	15	0.7	423	181	747	1.8	564
Unclassified - industry not assigned	9	12	0.5	455	92	96	0.2	555
Total - Private Sector	168	1,649	74.3	537	2,707	30,703	74.3	602
Total - Government	24	569	25.7	640	249	10,601	25.7	743
Federal Government	8	31	1.4	802	60	392	0.9	907
State Government	10	92	4.1	554	92	2,018	4.9	643
Local Government	6	446	20.1	647	97	8,191	19.8	760
ALL INDUSTRIES	192	2,218	100.0	563	2,956	41,305	100.0	638
ALL INDUSTRIES - Georgia					298,099	4,257,675		930

Note: *Denotes confidential data relating to individual employers and cannot be released. These data use the North American Industrial Classification System (NAICS) categories. Average weekly wage is derived by dividing gross payroll dollars paid to all employees - both hourly and salaried - by the average number of employees who had earnings; average earnings are then divided by the number of weeks in a reporting period to obtain weekly figures. Figures in other columns may not sum accurately due to rounding. All figures are 2nd Quarter of 2016.

Source: Georgia Department of Labor. These data represent jobs that are covered by unemployment insurance laws.

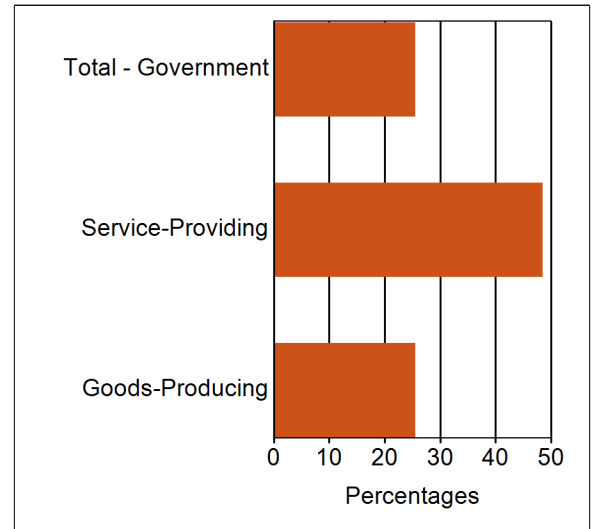
Turner Per Capita Income

Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis



Turner Industry Mix 2016

Source: See Industry Mix data on Page 2.



Top Ten Largest Employers - 2015*

Turner

Ashburn
Calhoun Produce, Inc.
Carrolls Sausage & Meats, Inc.
Ga Dept Of Corrections
Golden Peanut Company
Heritage Healthcare of Ashburn, LLC
Kelly Temporary Services
Phoenix Wood Products
Suncrest Stone, Inc.
Ufp Ashburn, LLC

*Note: Represents employment covered by unemployment insurance excluding all government agencies except correctional institutions, state and local hospitals, state colleges and universities. Data shown for the Third Quarter of 2015. Employers are listed alphabetically by area, not by the number of employees.

Source: Georgia Department of Labor

Turner Area

Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College
American Blanching Company, Inc.
Dr. Holloway
Fortune Business Solutions
Heatcraft, Inc.
Labor Finders
Orgill, Inc.
Target
University Of Georgia
Walmart

COUNTY

Tift
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Commuting Patterns

EMPLOYED RESIDENTS OF

Turner

COUNTY WHERE EMPLOYED	NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL
Turner, GA	1,582	52.3
Tift, GA	609	20.1
Dougherty, GA	349	11.5
Crisp, GA	255	8.4
Worth, GA	112	3.7
Wilcox, GA	31	1.0
Macon, GA	24	0.8
Fulton, GA	19	0.6
Other	46	1.5
Total Residents:	3,027	100.0

PERSONS WORKING IN

Turner

COUNTY OF RESIDENCE	NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL
Turner, GA	1,582	67.3
Tift, GA	333	14.2
Wilcox, GA	92	3.9
Worth, GA	80	3.4
Crisp, GA	79	3.4
Peach, GA	68	2.9
Cook, GA	48	2.0
Irwin, GA	20	0.9
Other	47	2.0
Total Residents:	2,349	100.0

Note: Other category represents employment from U.S. counties only.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau - 2010 County-To-County Worker Flow Files.

Education of the Labor Force

Turner Area

	PERCENT OF TOTAL	PERCENT DISTRIBUTION BY AGE				
		18-24	25-34	35-44	45-64	65+
Elementary	8.1%	3.6%	3.6%	4.3%	7.8%	19.4%
Some High School	19.2%	26.2%	20.2%	17.5%	17.1%	19.0%
High School Grad/GED	36.6%	40.7%	34.7%	39.6%	34.6%	35.9%
Some College	19.6%	25.8%	21.7%	20.5%	19.6%	12.2%
College Grad 2 Yr	5.7%	3.0%	7.1%	7.3%	6.4%	3.3%
College Grad 4 Yr	6.4%	0.7%	8.1%	6.1%	8.1%	6.2%
Post Graduate Studies	4.5%	0.1%	4.6%	4.7%	6.3%	4.0%
Totals	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Note: Totals are based on the portion of the labor force between ages 18 - 65+. The "Some College" category represents workers with less than two years of college and no degree.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau - 2010 Decennial Census.

High School Graduates - 2015

	PUBLIC SCHOOLS	PRIVATE SCHOOLS*	TOTAL
Ben Hill	165	--	165
Crisp	231	--	231
Irwin	95	--	95
Tift	484	--	484
Turner	71	--	71
Wilcox	86	--	86
Worth	180	--	180
Turner Area	1,312	--	1,312



Note: Public schools include city as well as county schools systems.

* Private schools data is not available for 2015 from Georgia Independent School Association.

Source: The Governor's Office of Student Achievement of Georgia.

Colleges and Universities

Turner Area

Crisp

Darton College Cordele Center	http://www.darton.edu
Darton College Cordele Center (Satellite campus of Darton College)	www.darton.edu
Crisp County Center (Satellite campus of South Georgia Technical College)	www.southgatech.edu

Tift

Troy University-Tifton Site	tifton.troy.edu/
Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College	www.abac.edu
Tifton Campus (Satellite campus of Southern Regional Technical College)	www.southernregional.edu

Ben Hill

East Central Technical College	www.eastcentraltech.edu
Ben Hill-Irwin Campus (Satellite campus of Wiregrass Georgia Technical College)	www.wiregrass.edu

Wilcox

Wilcox Learning Center (Satellite campus of Wiregrass Georgia Technical College)	www.wiregrass.edu
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Note: The colleges and universities listed include public and private institutions. This list is updated periodically as information becomes available.

Source: Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System (IPEDS).

Technical College Graduates - 2015*

PROGRAMS	TOTAL GRADUATES			PERCENT CHANGE	
	2013	2014	2015	2013-2014	2014-2015
Accounting Technology/Technician and Bookkeeping°	149	162	306	8.7	88.9
Administrative Assistant and Secretarial Science, General°	127	122	206	-3.9	68.9
Aesthetician/Esthetician and Skin Care Specialist°	27	34	98	25.9	188.2
Airframe Mechanics and Aircraft Maintenance Technology/Technician°	36	50	41	38.9	-18.0
Allied Health and Medical Assisting Services, Other°	158	104	273	-34.2	162.5
Animation, Interactive Tech, Video Graphics and Sp°	3	8	8	166.7	0.0
Autobody/Collision and Repair Technology/Technician°	21	39	73	85.7	87.2
Automobile/Automotive Mechanics Technology/Technician°	183	161	636	-12.0	295.0
Banking and Financial Support Services°	18	22	25	22.2	13.6
Business Administration and Management, General°	60	78	210	30.0	169.2
CAD/CADD Drafting and/or Design Technology/Technician°	18	11	45	-38.9	309.1
Carpentry/Carpenter°	1	2	2	100.0	0.0
Child Care Provider/Assistant°	187	181	466	-3.2	157.5
Clinical/Medical Laboratory Technician	8	12	16	50.0	33.3
Communications Systems Installation and Repair Technology°	4	14	16	250.0	14.3
Computer and Information Systems Security/Information Assurance°	9	7	15	-22.2	114.3
Computer Installation and Repair Technology/Technician°	102	107	153	4.9	43.0
Computer Programming/Programmer, General°	5	8	17	60.0	112.5
Cosmetology/Cosmetologist, General°	244	290	716	18.9	146.9
Criminal Justice/Police Science°	21	17	22	-19.0	29.4
Criminal Justice/Safety Studies°	247	372	747	50.6	100.8

Technical College Graduates - 2015*

PROGRAMS	TOTAL GRADUATES			PERCENT CHANGE	
	2013	2014	2015	2013-2014	2014-2015
Culinary Arts/Chef Training	23	18	57	-21.7	216.7
Data Entry/Microcomputer Applications, General°	84	64	147	-23.8	129.7
Data Processing and Data Processing Technology/Technician°	71	90	132	26.8	46.7
Dental Assisting/Assistant	11	6	14	-45.5	133.3
Design and Visual Communications, General°	9	17	38	88.9	123.5
Drafting and Design Technology/Technician, General°	31	28	63	-9.7	125.0
Early Childhood Education and Teaching°	146	103	216	-29.5	109.7
Electrical/Electronics Equipment Installation and Repair, General°	28	22	54	-21.4	145.5
Electrician°	71	82	201	15.5	145.1
Emergency Medical Technology/Technician (EMT Paramedic)°	135	121	350	-10.4	189.3
Food Preparation/Professional Cooking/Kitchen Assistant°	84	141	296	67.9	109.9
Game and Interactive Media Design°	1	2	16	100.0	700.0
General Office Occupations and Clerical Services°	32	29	49	-9.4	69.0
Health Information/Medical Records Technology/Technician°	15	29	55	93.3	89.7
Health Services/Allied Health/Health Sciences, General°	71	98	198	38.0	102.0
Heating, Air Conditioning, Ventilation and Refrigeration Maintenance Technology°	108	150	183	38.9	22.0
Heavy Equipment Maintenance Technology/Technician°	29	23	46	-20.7	100.0
Human Resources Management/Personnel Administration, General°	5	6	18	20.0	200.0
Industrial Mechanics and Maintenance Technology°	39	59	123	51.3	108.5
Licensed Practical/Vocational Nurse Training	185	166	322	-10.3	94.0
Lineworker°	20	43	83	115.0	93.0
Machine Shop Technology/Assistant°	19	16	53	-15.8	231.3
Marketing/Marketing Management, General	27	27	50	0.0	85.2
Mechanical Drafting and Mechanical Drafting CAD/CADD°	4	1	3	-75.0	200.0
Medical Insurance Specialist/Medical Biller°	56	61	115	8.9	88.5
Medical Office Assistant/Specialist°	23	24	38	4.3	58.3
Medical Reception/Receptionist°	31	34	25	9.7	-26.5
Medical Transcription/Transcriptionist°	9	4	1	-55.6	-75.0
Medical/Clinical Assistant	89	71	103	-20.2	45.1
Nail Technician/Specialist and Manicurist°	6	5	5	-16.7	0.0
Network and System Administration/Administrator°	100	76	249	-24.0	227.6
Nursing Assistant/Aide and Patient Care Assistant/Aide°	79	146	393	84.8	169.2
Operations Management and Supervision°	2	4	3	100.0	-25.0
Ophthalmic and Optometric Support Services and Allied Professions, Other°	6	7	13	16.7	85.7
Parks, Recreation and Leisure Studies	7	8	12	14.3	50.0
Pharmacy Technician/Assistant°	15	19	12	26.7	-36.8

Technical College Graduates - 2015*

PROGRAMS	TOTAL GRADUATES			PERCENT CHANGE	
	2013	2014	2015	2013-2014	2014-2015
Phlebotomy Technician/Phlebotomist°	53	67	96	26.4	43.3
Photographic and Film/Video Technology/Technician and Assistant	1	9	3	800.0	-66.7
Professional, Technical, Business, and Scientific Writing°	11	19	44	72.7	131.6
Radiologic Technology/Science - Radiographer°	35	33	44	-5.7	33.3
Registered Nursing/Registered Nurse	71	55	103	-22.5	87.3
Respiratory Care Therapy/Therapist	10	8	7	-20.0	-12.5
Restaurant, Culinary, and Catering Management/Manager°	2	63	88	3050.0	39.7
Retailing and Retail Operations°	4	5	12	25.0	140.0
Social Work, Other°	19	16	18	-15.8	12.5
Solar Energy Technology/Technician°	7	4	5	-42.9	25.0
Surgical Technology/Technologist	26	22	41	-15.4	86.4
Truck and Bus Driver/Commercial Vehicle Operator and Instructor°	122	165	352	35.2	113.3
Veterinary/Animal Health Technology/Technician and Veterinary Assistant°	14	11	19	-21.4	72.7
Web Page, Digital/Multimedia and Information Resources Design°	1	1	3	0.0	200.0
Welding Technology/Welder°	309	476	638	54.0	34.0

Definition: All graduates except those listed as technical certificates(°) are diploma and degree graduates. Diploma and degree programs are one to two years in length. Technical certificates are less than a year in length. Duplication may occur due to graduates with multiple awards.

Source: Technical College System of Georgia

*Data shown represents Annual 2013, 2014, and 2015.

Note: Please visit TCSG website for any college configuration changes.

Active Applicants - Georgia Department of Labor

	TOTAL	Mgt.	Bus. and Finance	Comp. and Arch. Math	Eng.	Life and Soc. Svcs.	Comm. and Svcs	Legal	Ed. and Training	Arts and Design	Health Prac.	Health Support
Ben Hill	116	15	9	0	8	11	2	0	13	1	21	36
Crisp	192	24	37	3	33	1	4	0	3	7	65	15
Irwin	69	22	3	0	9	3	0	0	5	2	23	2
Tift	428	10	81	48	11	15	7	0	48	10	184	14
Turner	72	2	25	9	0	0	0	0	18	1	7	10
Wilcox	118	18	0	0	20	12	7	0	19	0	17	25
Worth	310	37	23	32	13	0	3	18	24	2	120	38
Subtotal Area	1,305	128	178	92	94	42	23	18	130	23	437	140

Active Applicants - Georgia Department of Labor (cont.)

	TOTAL	Protect. Svcs.	Food Prep.	Ground Cleaning	Personal Care	Sales	Office Support	Farm. and Forestry	Cons- truction	Installation Main.	Prod.	Trans. and Moving
Ben Hill	1,766	7	56	18	39	170	309	15	59	273	526	294
Crisp	2,026	10	95	63	37	298	555	14	26	61	495	372
Irwin	912	9	9	5	6	167	269	28	45	10	154	210
Tift	3,237	14	114	49	53	425	951	79	86	166	543	757
Turner	960	14	33	28	14	104	212	2	20	52	263	218
Wilcox	628	22	47	18	3	35	183	3	24	30	99	164
Worth	2,932	36	80	21	38	204	646	25	182	199	612	889
Subtotal Area	12,461	112	434	202	190	1,403	3,125	166	442	791	2,692	2,904

Note: For current applicant data available for a specific occupation, contact the nearest Georgia Department of Labor Career Center.

Source: Georgia Department of Labor (active applicants as of October 2016).

Georgia Department of Labor Location(s)

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